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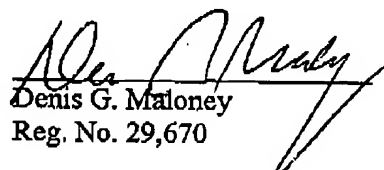
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PROPOSED AGENDA

Applicant proposes the following agenda pertaining to a requested interview in the above application. Such an interview if granted will enable Applicant to decide whether filing of a Request for Reconsideration or an Appeal is more appropriate.

1. Discuss the applicability of 102(e) art to the instant claims based on the distinctions between a gateway as disclosed in the references cited by the examiner and the claimed clustered gateway of the instant application.
2. Discuss the applicability of filing of a terminal disclaimer.
3. Discuss the applicability of 101 same type double patenting rejection, in view of the differences between the claims of the reference and the instant claims.